

## Is Trump trying to wind Starmer up?

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Before Starmer even got to the White House, Trump had upstaged him.

The [release of the Tate brothers from Romania](#), with an apparent open invitation to fly to the USA, cannot be by chance on the same day that Trump is seeing Starmer.

For those not familiar with Andrew Tate, he is openly, proudly and profoundly misogynistic. His material is deeply offensive, and much of the cause of the rise in misogyny in young men in this country, which tendency is deeply worrying.

Both brothers also have open charges of rape, money laundering and people trafficking of minors are still open against them in Romania.

Some similar charges are on the table here in the UK.

Staggeringly, the BBC appears to be treating Tate's release as having as much significance as Starmer's talk with Trump.

What is happening? Why is it happening? Is this really all coincidence? I really can't imagine that is. This feels like a deliberately managed news agenda by the White House, which is one of the few places where I suspect these two have friends, to me.

Starmer is being made to look like a fool.